HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 403 By West

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Layne Stackhouse, 2003 Salutatorian of McGavock High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Layne Stackhouse is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at McGavock High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Layne has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this stellar academic achievement, Layne has been involved in a number of activities throughout her high school career: she is a member of the National Honor Society, serving as Vice President during her senior year; she served on the Student Council as her class Representative during her sophomore and junior years and as Executive

Communicator during her senior year; and is a member of the Beta Club and the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, she has also participated in the Donelson Youth Leadership program and was a Delegate at Girls State; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Layne was a St. Thomas Scholar at St. Thomas Hospital, and she has received the Spence McGavock Award, among a host of other awards and honors; and

WHEREAS, Layne's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Layne Stackhouse's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 McGavock High School Salutatorian, Layne Stackhouse, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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